

ANDALUCIA AT THE SPANISH PAVILION

1st to the 7th AUGUST 2005

From the 1st until the 7th of August, the Spanish Pavilion will celebrate the ANDALUCIA region week. On the 4th of August, Andalusia will be celebrating its official day. For this special occasion the Spanish Pavilion is honoured to receive the Official Delegation from this region headed by their President Manuel Chaves.

Spain is divided into seventeen autonomous regions, each of them with its own government. During EXPO Aichi 2005 the Spanish Pavilion will have the participation of its regional governments and autonomous cities to show Spain's natural diversity and cultural pluralism. Each Spanish autonomic region will have the use of the Pavilion for an entire week in order to display its cultural roots as well as the most outstanding features of its land and peoples, through dance, musicians, theater, exhibitions, and an audiovisual projection in the Plaza.

Spain's regions will use this opportunity to show typical products and objects of their cuisine, customs, and craft traditions. The flag of each region will fly alongside the Spanish, Japanese and European flags over the main gate for a week. During its featured week, each region will have a special day.

Andalusia is the Spanish autonomous region with the greatest number of inhabitants and the second in surface. Its varied landscapes, the benignancy of its climate and the friendly character of its population have turned it into one of the most attractive regions.

Andalusia is crossed by Guadalquivir river, the "father" of old civilizations who have left along its borders an impressive monumental track, as well as the high mountain ranges of Sierra Morena and Sistemas Beticos.

The offer for visitors is extremely varied, from golden beaches to those beautiful mountain ranges with their highly interesting fauna, and the famous "white villages" with their richness in folklore and handcraft.

Andalucia is the "mother" of the Spanish folklore which is probably best known abroad: here you will live the magic of Flamenco and bullfighting in their most authentic style, and myths like Don Juan and Carmen were born here.

During the Andalucia Week, visitors will enjoy traditional flamenco performances from different andalucian groups, an architecture exhibition, flamenco lessons, wine, oil and ham tastings as well as sherry venencia shows.

Exhibition: "The Architecture in Al-Andalus" (3rd -7th of August)

The Nagoya Electricity Museum will hold the art exhibition "The Architecture in Al-Andalus" based on the magnificent andalucian historical buildings mainly from the Muslim influence in Spain.

Flamenco Performances

The group "Flamenco Puro" will perform two shows per day at the Plaza at the Spanish Pavilion. The group is formed by 6 artists: Cayetano Fernández (singing and dancing), Inmaculada Rivero (singing and dancing), Antonio Saavedra (singing and clapping), Eduardo Rebollar (guitar), Yolanda Lorenzo (dancing) and Felipe Mato (dancing).

Curro Albaycin

On the 5th and 6th of August, the Cuadro Flamenco of Curro Albaycin formed by eight artists will perform three times a day at the Plaza at the Spanish Pavilion.

Dancing groups

Five andalucian groups formed by thirty artists will perform all throughout the week at the Spanish Pavilion and the Global Common 3:

- Sol de Sevilla : 4 artists (dancing)
- Viva Flamenco : 8 artists (dancing)
- Girasol : 10 artists (dancing, singing and guitar)
- Color andaluz: 4 artists (dancing)
- Olor andaluz: 4 artists (dancing)

Sherry Venencia shows

Venencia is a special cup used to take a taste of Sherry from the cask through its bung hole. This act gives more oxygen to the wine, offering a better taste and aroma. The Spanish Pavilion will demonstrate this special wine art to the EXPO visitors.



Flamenco Workshops

Andalucia will organize twelve flamenco workshops to learn this famous traditional Spanish dance. There will be conferences about the basic aspects of flamenco, its history, origins and evolution. All the participants will also be able to learn and distinguish about the different kinds of flamenco dances.

Daily workshops: 10:00-11:00h and 16:00-17:00
Multipurpose Room (2nd Floor)-Spanish Pavilion

Ballet Flamenco de Andalucía

On the 4th of August (Andalucia Day) the Ballet Flamenco of Andalucia will perform the show "Trip to the South" (Viaje al Sur) directed by the famous flamenco dancer, Cristina Hoyos. The event will take place at the Aichi Prefectural Museum at 18:30h.

Gastronomy

Andalucia is the main olive oil producer in the world. It represents the 25% of the world's production, 50% of Europe's production and 80% of the Spanish production. Therefore, the region will organize olive oil tastings for the visitors to the Spanish Pavilion. Also, there will be ham and Sherry wine tastings from the region.

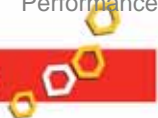
SCHEDULE FOR THE ANDALUCIA WEEK

MONDAY 1ST AUGUST

9:30 – 10:00	Viva Flamenco Group
10:00 – 10:30	Sherry Venencia show
10:30 – 11:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
11:00 – 12:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
12:00 – 12:30	Viva Flamenco Group
12:30 – 13:00	Viva Flamenco Group
13:00 – 14:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”
14:30 – 15:00	Viva Flamenco Group
15:30 – 16:00	Viva Flamenco Group
16:00 – 17:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
17:00 – 17:30	Sol de Sevilla Group
17:30 – 18:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
18:00 – 19:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”

TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST

9:30 – 10:30	Viva Flamenco Group
10:30 – 11:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
11:00 – 12:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
12:00 – 12:30	Viva Flamenco Group
12:30 – 13:00	Viva Flamenco Group
13:00 – 14:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”
14:30 – 15:00	Viva Flamenco Group
15:30 – 16:00	Tasting of Sherry wine
16:00 – 17:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
17:00 – 17:30	Sol de Sevilla Group
17:30 – 18:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
18:00 – 19:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”



WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST

9:30 – 10:30	Viva Flamenco Group
10:30 – 11:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
11:00 – 12:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
12:00 – 12:30	Viva Flamenco Group
12:30 – 13:00	Tasting of Sherry wine
13:00 – 14:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”
14:30 – 15:00	Viva Flamenco Group
15:30 – 16:00	Tasting of Sherry wine
16:00 – 17:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
17:00 – 17:30	Sol de Sevilla Group
17:30 – 18:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
18:00 – 19:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”

THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST (ANDALUCIA DAY)

9:30 – 10:30	Viva Flamenco Group
10:30 – 11:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
11:00 – 12:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
12:00 – 12:30	Viva Flamenco Group
12:30 – 13:00	Tasting of Sherry wine
13:00 – 14:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”
14:00 – 14:30	Viva Flamenco Group
14:30 – 15:30	Performance of Curro Albaycin
15:30 – 16:00	Tasting of Sherry wine
16:00 – 17:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
17:00 – 17:30	Sol de Sevilla Group
17:30 – 18:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
18:00 – 19:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”



FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

9:30 – 10:30	Viva Flamenco Group
10:30 – 11:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
11:00 – 12:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
12:00 – 12:30	Performance of Curro Albaycin
12:30 – 13:00	Tasting of Sherry wine
13:00 – 14:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”
14:00 – 14:30	Viva Flamenco Group
14:30 – 15:30	Performance of Curro Albaycin
15:30 – 16:00	Tasting of Sherry wine
16:00 – 17:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
17:00 – 17:30	Sol de Sevilla Group
17:30 – 18:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
18:00 – 19:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

9:30 – 10:30	Viva Flamenco Group
10:30 – 11:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
11:00 – 12:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
12:30 – 13:00	Tasting of Sherry wine
13:00 – 14:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”
14:30 – 15:30	Viva Flamenco Group
15:30 – 16:00	Tasting of Sherry wine
16:00 – 17:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
17:00 – 17:30	Sol de Sevilla Group
17:30 – 18:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
18:00 – 19:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”



SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

9:30 – 10:00	Viva Flamenco Group
10:30 – 11:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
11:00 – 12:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
12:00 – 12:30	Viva Flamenco Group
12:30 – 13:00	Tasting of Sherry wine
13:00 – 14:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”
14:30 – 15:30	Viva Flamenco Group
15:30 – 16:00	Tasting of Sherry wine
16:00 – 17:00	Tasting of products of Andalusia
17:00 – 17:30	Sol de Sevilla Group
17:30 – 18:00	Tasting of Andalusia olive oil
18:00 – 19:00	Performance of “Flamenco Puro”

MAP OF ANDALUCIA

